CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment/Sign Review Board Decision Sheet

DATE: Monday, April 14, 2014	CASE NUMBER: C15-2014-005
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APPLICANT: Richard, Kooris	
OWNER: Richard, Kooris	,
ADDRESS: 902 LIVE OAK ST	
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BOARD'S DECISION: The public hearing was close motion to Postpone to May 12, 2014, Board Member POSTPONED TO MAY 12, 2014.	ed on Board Member Fred McGhee Bryan King second on a 7-0 vote;
FINDING:	
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Chairman

Executive Liaison

Heldenfels, Leane

C15 - 2014-0055

From:

Doug Young

Sent:

Wednesday, April 23, 2014 4:04 PM

To: Cc: Heldenfels, Leane Richard I Kooris

Subject:

C15-2014-0055 902 West Live Oak St

Attachments:

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Ms. Heldenfels

I represent Bouldin Green, LC and Richard Kooris in connection with the variance request referred above.

Please find attached (below) two documents that I believe have already been provided to you. One is a survey of the foundation of the home that is substantially completed, showing it's location 8.5' from the platted lot line on the west side. The other was prepared by the project architect showing the dimensions and location of all improvements to be completed in conformance with the building permit issued for this project and consistent with the survey. The rendering prepared by the architect was for the purpose of showing conditions relevant to the additional requested variances pertaining to total impervious cover and building coverage.

I'm provided these documents again for this purpose: As you know, the owner of the lot to the west of this property has filed suit claiming adverse possession of a strip of a little less than 5' on the western side of the property. That claim is being disputed. Because the adjacent owner may not prevail in his claim, I wanted to make clear that the variances being requested will not be used to gain additional development rights if the adjacent owner's adverse possession claim is defeated.

I intend to request that the Board of Adjustment approve the requested variances only to allow for improvements in the locations and dimensions as depicted in these two drawings. That way, if the adjacent owner's claim is defeated, an owner of this property would not be allowed to later construct improvements closer to the lot line or to a greater extent of impervious cover or building coverage in reliance on a variance granting privileges by reference to distance from lot lines or percentage of lot area.

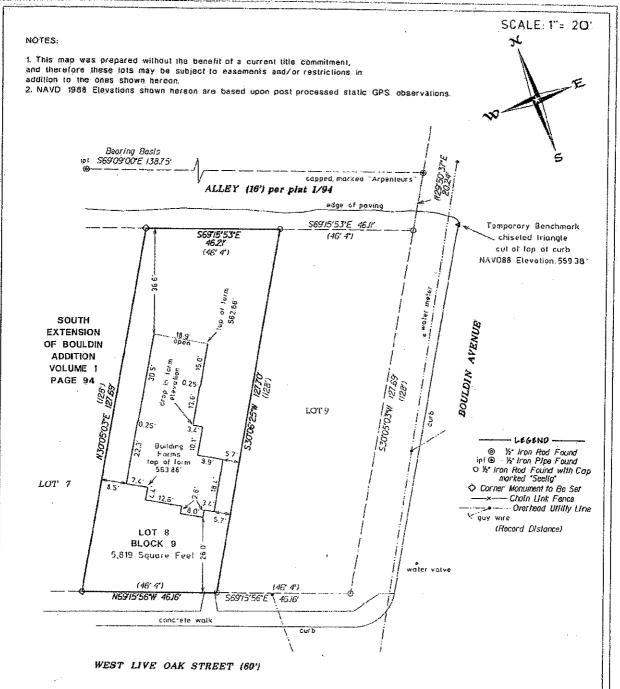
Please let me know if I should present this in any particular form or format for the Board's review. Also, please let me know if you would like me to provide a proposed order or other instrument approving the variances in the manner I propose. If you would like me to do so, I would appreciate your providing me a sample order or customary form used by the Board to evidence its action.

Finally, please confirm that facilities will be available for public use at the 5/12 Board meeting - I'll bring a memory stick to project these drawings (and any other documents submitted by applicant if the Board wishes) for reference at the meeting.

Thanks very much.

Doug Young

Doug Young Scanlan, Buckle & Young, P.C. 602 West 11th St. Austin, Texas 78701 Phone: 512-478-4651 Fax: 512-478-7750 dyoung@sbylaw.com



MAP OF BUILDING FORMS AS SITUATED UPON:

LOT 8, BLOCK 9, SOUTH EXTENSION OF BOULDIN ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1, PAGE 94 OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

LOCATED ON WEST LIVE OAK STREET.

PREPAREO: NOVEMBER 7, 2013.

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Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 5166

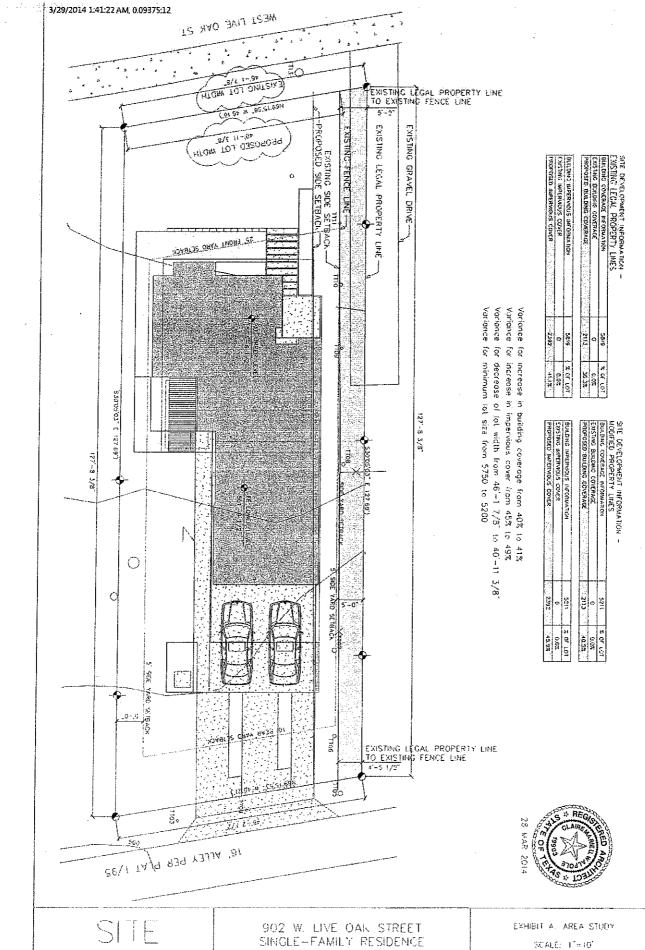
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C15-204 MISTING LEGAL PROPERTY LINES ANDING CONTRACE INFORMATION

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Ramirez, Diana

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From:

Kevin Lewis <

Sent:

Monday, April 14, 2014 2:19 PM

To:

Ramirez, Diana

Cc:

'Chad Kimbell'; 'Catherine Mohin'; 'Vicki';

Subject:

BOA case C15-2014-0055 902 W. Live Oak postponement request

Hi Diana. Regarding BOA case # C15-2014-0055 at 902 West Live Oak St., Bouldin Creek Neighborhood Association would like to request postponement until the next BOA meeting.

Although we did receive an inquiry from the applicant, we have received no follow-up communication from the applicant to be able to set a meeting with the applicant. BCNA has formed no position on the case. The BCNA Zoning Committee would like to meet with the applicant to understand the case. We're requesting postponement to allow time for that to happen.

Best, Kevin Lewis President Bouldin Creek Neighborhood Association If you need assistance completing this application (general inquiries only) please contact Susan Walker, 974-2202; 505 Barton Springs Road, 2nd Floor (One Texas Center).

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case#<u>C15-201</u>4-0055 #____

CITY OF AUSTIN APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE

WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity.

PLEASE: APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION COMPLETED.
STREET ADDRESS: 902 West Live Oak Austin, Texas 78704
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision – Bouldin
Lot(s) 8 Block 9 Outlot Division Travis County
I/We Bouldin Green, LLC on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for
affirm that on,,
hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to: (check appropriate items below)
ERECT ATTACH _x _ COMPLETE REMODEL MAINTAIN The applicant is requesting the following variances to Section 25-2-492 (D) to: decrease the minimum side yard setback requirement from 5 feet to 3 feet; and increase the maximum impervious coverage limit from 45% to 49.7%; and increase the maximum building coverage limit from 40% to 41%; and decrease the minimum lot width from 50 feet to 41 feet; and decrease the minimum lot size from 5,750 square feet to 5,179 square feet
in a SF-3 district. (zoning district)
NOTE: The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. Therefore, you must complete each of the applicable Findings Statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your application

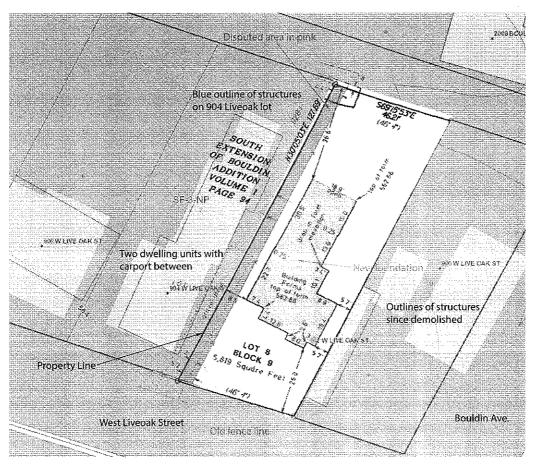
being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional support documents.

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902 WEST LIVE OAK ST.

VARIANCE APPLICATION NARRATIVE

This is a contingent application for a variance from the setback requirement of five feet on one side of the lot at 902 West Live Oak St. to permit completion of a new home to within 3.5 feet of what is claimed by the adjoining property owner to be the new side property line accounting for the adjoining property owner's claim of adverse possession to a strip on the common side of Applicant's lot (see attached drawing).



The undeveloped lot, which was platted more than 75 years ago, was purchased by applicant in July, 2013. A survey of the lot was prepared confirming the lot lines and a building permit was obtained for construction of a single family residence. After the work on the foundation commenced, the owner of the adjoining lot, Zoned SF-3 but containing two dwelling units joined by a common carport, claimed ownership of an approximate five foot strip on the side of

Applicant's lot by adverse possession (the "Disputed Area"). The new foundation was formed to be located partially in the Disputed Area.

Having just purchased the lot, Applicant had no knowledge of any claim to adverse possession or of historical facts that might support a claim of adverse possession. Applicant requested that the adjoining owner provide evidence of a right to ownership of the Disputed Area by adverse possession but no response was provided. No exception regarding adverse possession was made in the conveyance of the lot to Applicant. Applicant has no knowledge that the Central Appraisal District has ever excluded for tax purposes the Disputed Area from Applicant's lot. Rather, TCAD's description of both Applicant's property and the adjoining owner's property is by reference to the existing platted lots. Both the Seller of the lot to Applicant and Applicant have paid property taxes when due. Nor do the plat records reveal any effort by the adjoining owner to re-subdivide his lot to include the Disputed Area. Applicant has not investigated whether the improvements on the adjoining property, which extend much further toward both the street in front and alley in the back than the improvements being constructed. by Applicant, are in compliance with current front and rear setback requirements and applicable use restrictions. It is believed to be likely that not only the existing plat of the adjoining property but also the improvements located thereon pre-date current regulations by many years.

Decrepit fencing had been cleared from the lot in connection with construction activities. Applicant now understands that the Disputed Area is claimed to extend to the location of that fencing. In order not to further delay the construction of the home, for which financing had already been obtained, Applicant adjusted the design of the proposed home so that the structure was not in the Disputed Area. The completed foundation now extends to within 3.5 feet of the Disputed Area (see drawing). No structures are located in either the Disputed Area or in the setback area of the adjoining property measured from the actual lot line.

After the foundation was completed, the adjoining owner filed suit against Applicant, in which the adjoining owner not only claims the Disputed Area, but further claims to have a right to enforce building setback lines against Applicant, measured from what the adjoining owner contends is the new boundary as a result of his claim for adverse possession of the Disputed Area.

Applicant is proceeding with the construction of the home under the terms of the building permit issued to Applicant. The adjoining owner apparently desires to interfere with any construction on Applicant's lot, seeking a judgment that Applicant must tear down the partially completed home because it is in what the adjoining owner claims is a new setback. Applicant cannot timely obtain relief in the litigation to ensure that Applicant can proceed with the use of Applicant's property.

The variances requested are contingent because the adjoining owner's claim to adverse possession has not been established, and may not ever be established. Applicant requests the following variances in the event that the adjoining owner establishes a right to ownership of the Disputed Area to allow continued construction of the home for which a building permit has already been issued: Variances to Section 25-2-492 (D) to:

decrease the minimum side yard setback requirement from 5 feet to 3 feet; and

increase the maximum impervious coverage limit from 45% to 49.7%; and

increase the maximum building coverage limit from 40% to 41%; and decrease the minimum lot width from 50 feet to 41 feet; and

decrease the minimum lot size from 5,750 square feet to 5,179 square feet

Applicant requests a right to build within what would constitute a greater setback from the lot line than would otherwise be required. Because setbacks of existing

improvements were established according to the actual lot lines, there would be no crowding of improvements.

Applicant requests a reasonable use of its property: To continue with the construction of the home for which a building permit was obtained in good faith, modified to be even further away from the adjoining property than provided in the pending permit.

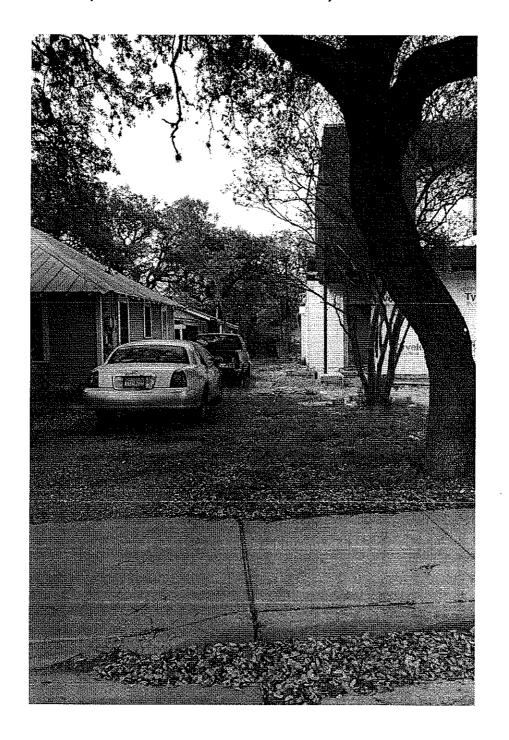
The character of the area will not be affected, as the area was developed in accordance with the lot lines. The adjoining property owner will not be impaired - there is a greater distance between improvements than would be required pursuant to regularly applicable setback regulations.

The hardship experience by Applicant is unique - it is caused by the adjoining property owner's aggressive and unreasonable effort to require the destruction of of improvements already built, and possibly to prevent any development on Applicant's lot.

The purposes of the setback regulations will not be impaired - existing improvements were located in accordance with the original lot lines, so that the relief requested will result in a greater distance between improvements that otherwise required.

902 LIVEOAK ST. - CURRENT CONDITIONS

LOOKING NORTH – AREA BETWEEN 904 (ON LEFT) AND 902 (APPLICANT - ON RIGHT)

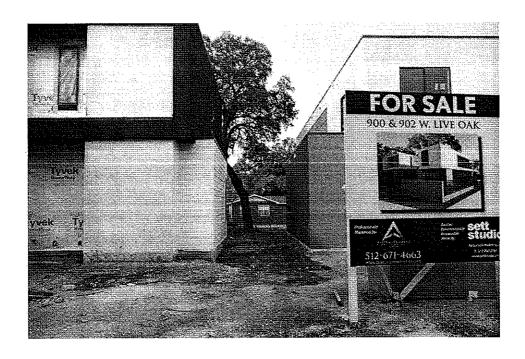


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902 LIVEOAK ST. - CURRENT CONDITIONS



LOOKING NORTH - CLOSER VIEW



LOOKING NORTH – SETBACKS BETWEEN 900 AND 902; DIRECTLY TO THE EAST

March 27, 2014

To Whom It May Concern at the City of Austin,

As a neighbor in close proximity to the newly constructed home at 902 W. Live Oak,

SUPPORT or Do not Oppose the request by the owner for variances to the setback and other requirements to allow the completion of construction of the home on this property to within 8 feet from the existing platted lot line on the west side of the property.

Thank you for your time.

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SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT FOR VARIANCES

This Supplement to Application supplements the Application submitted by Bouldin Green, LLC for a variance for completion of construction of a single family residence at 902 West Live Oak, Austin, Tx 78704 (the "Application").

The Application requests a variance from the side setback requirement to allow completion of construction of a single family residence. A building permit was issued for such construction and the construction commenced before the owner of an adjacent lot filed suit asserting a claim of adverse possession of an approximate five foot strip of land on one side of Applicant's lot, and asserting an additional claim to enforce an alleged resulting new setback to be measured from the interior of the strip of land claimed by adverse possession. Such a new setback would encroach on the foundation of the partially completed home. No part of the partially constructed home lies within an area claimed by the adjoining owner by adverse possession.

Applicant is a recent purchaser of the subject lot unfamiliar with the historical basis of the adjoining owner's claim. An unimproved area with dilapidated fencing was used as a driveway by the adjacent lot owner. This was discovered to encroach on Applicant's lot in the course of surveying the lot - this area comprises a portion of the five foot strip now claimed by the adjacent owner.

Applicant has been advised that in the event that the adjoining lot owner establishes adverse possession of the five foot strip of Applicant's lot, the lot would be out of compliance with the following additional zoning regulations (measurements and percentages are approximate as a result of the imprecision of the adjoining owner's claim):

- 1. Impervious cover of the home that is the subject of the issued building permit would increase from 44.9% to 49.7%
 - 2. The lot size would be reduced from 5750 sf to 5179 sf
 - 3. The lot width would be reduced below the minimum required
 - 4. Building coverage would be increased from 40% to 41%

Variances from the impervious cover and building coverage limitations, and the lot width and size requirements are sought on the same basis as the variance from the side setback requirement.

All requested variances are for completion of the partially constructed home in a size that that does not exceed the size approved in the building permit issued for the construction, and in a location on Applicant's platted lot that is not closer to any side, front, or back of such lot than permitted pursuant to the issued building permit. No change in size or location is proposed or

requested - Applicant's request for variances is premised on the contingent movement of one side by approximately five feet, as a result of the adjacent owner's claim of adverse possession.

The basis of this supplemental request is as follows:

REASONABLE USE:

1. Without the requested variances, Applicant would not be allowed a reasonable use of its lot because it would either have to: (i) destroy partially constructed improvements and rebuild on the reduced lot, if possible, in order to attain certainty; or (ii) be delayed an unreasonable amount of time awaiting completion of pre-trial proceedings, trial, and any appeals of the claims asserted by the adjoining lot owner.

HARDSHIP:

- 2. (a) The hardship resulting from the adjacent lot owner's claim and contingent affect on Applicant's lot is unique to Applicant's property. The right to not only a five foot strip of Applicant's lot, but to enforce a new setback claimed by the adjacent lot owner would result in the only known deviation in the area from long-platted lot lines, with the only potential exception being similar minor encroachments of fencing.
- (b) Applicant's hardship is not general to the area Applicant knows of no other lot owners either claiming a part of an adjoining lot by adverse possession or claiming a right to establish and enforce a new setback on an adjoining lot.

AREA CHARACTER:

3. The variances will not alter the character of the area adjacent to Applicant's lot or impair the use of adjacent conforming property or impair the purpose of the regulations in the zoning district. The area was platted many decades ago. All improvements in the area are believed to have been constructed in conformance with the boundaries as shown on the long-standing plats of lots, so that setbacks and utility easements conform to plat lines. The only possible exception is that fencing in the area may deviate from platted lot lines - it is believed that the owner of the adjacent lot who claims a portion of Applicant's lot may base his claim of adverse possession on the location of fencing. Nevertheless, the variances requested will not result in crowding of existing homes and related structures.

No variances from parking regulations is requested.

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Applicant Certificate - I affirm that my statement contained in the foregoing Supplement to Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OWNER-APPLICANT

Bouldin Green, LLC

By

Richard Kooris

Its: Manager

501 IH-35 Austin, Texas 78702 (512) 478-3000

Date: 4.5.14

March 28, 2014

To Whom It May Concern at the City of Austin,

As a neighbor in close proximity to the newly constructed home at 902 W. Live Oak, I SUPPORT or Do not Oppose the requiest by the owner for variances to the setback and other requirements to allow the completion of construction of the home on this property to within 8 feet from the existing platted lot line on the west side of the property.

Thank you for your time.

Adam Mosser

859 W. Live Oak

Austin, TX 78704

512-309-5110

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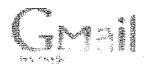
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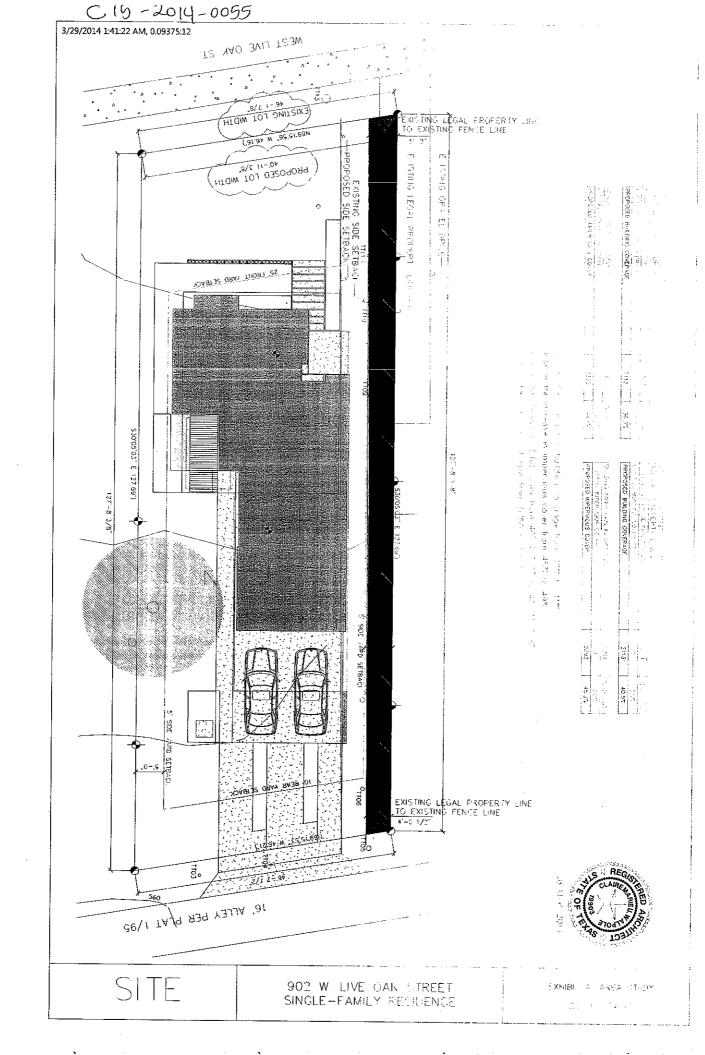
### Request for Variance

Paul Kern Company

Mon. Mar 31, 2014 at 10:00 PM

I live at 917 W Live Oak and received a copy of your letter requesting support to complete the home at 902 W Live oak. I am fine with what you are requesting and you can use this email to show the city as proof of my support as a neighbor. I support your request for variances to the setback and other requirements to finish the home.

Paul Kem 917 W Live Oak Austin, TX 78704



Although applicants and/or their agent(s) are expected to attend a public hearing, you are not required to attend. However, if you do attend, you have the opportunity to speak FOR or AGAINST the proposed development or change. You may also contact a neighborhood or environmental organization that has expressed an interest in an application affecting your neighborhood.

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If you use this form to comment, it may be returned to: City of Austin-Planning & Development Review Department/1st Floor Leane Heldenfels P. O. Box 1088 Austin, TX 78767-1088	Comments: The Tunits should not be changed for the applicant	10/1         Reodie         Signature         4         7         14           Daytime Telephone:	Case Number: C15-2014-0055, 902 West Live Oak Contact: Leane Heldenfels, 512-974-2202 Public Hearing: Board of Adjustment, April 14th, 2014  W. R. Wells  Your Name (please print)  LUEZUS  Your address(es) affected by this application	

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From:

Kemp Gorthey

Sent:

Monday, April 14, 2014 3:19 PM

To:

Heldenfels, Leane

Cc:

'Kemp Gorthey'

Subject:

C15-2014-0055; Richard Kooris; 902 West Live Oak Street

**Attachments:** 

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Dear Ms. Heldenfels:

I represent and Joel Mitchell, who has filed the adverse possession claim that is the subject of the referenced variance application.

Mr. Mitchell opposes the application.

I would like to call to your attention several misrepresentations of fact contained in the application:

On page 1, the applicant states that the adverse possession claim was not made after work on the foundation commenced. This is incorrect. The claim was made when my clients contacted me on or about September 26, 2013 and told me that someone had just bulldozed their chain-link fence. I went to the site and took pictures, including the one attached. At that time, no work on the foundation had commenced. I then spoke with Mike at Sett Studio (whose sign was on the property) and send an e-mail on September 26, 2013 to Mike and Mr. Kooris advising that I represented Mr. Mitchell, that he had owned 904 W. Live Oak Street since 1979 and had title by adverse possession to the strip of property within the fence that they had just bulldozed. I asked that they refrain from any construction activities and was later told by their lawyer by e-mail dated October 22, 2013 that Bouldin Green "has re-designed the home and does not intend to use any part of the disputed area in connection with the construction."

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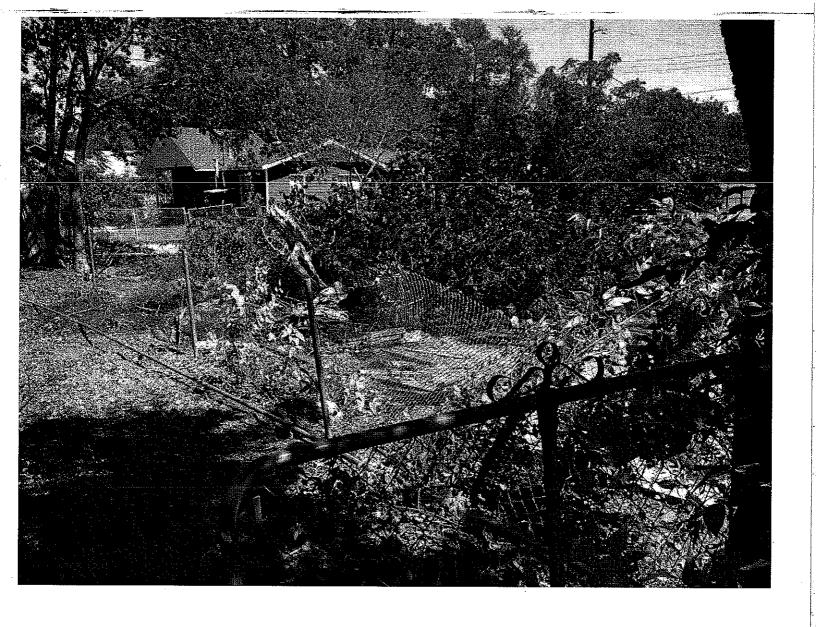
On page 2, the applicant also states that the fence they tore down was "decrepit." As you can see by the photographs, this is incorrect.

Finally, on page 3, the applicant states that it "cannot timely obtain relief in the litigation", so it has to ask for this conditional variance.

The lawsuit was filed on December 16, 2013. The applicant, who is the defendant, has done absolutely nothing in the lawsuit to obtain any relief.

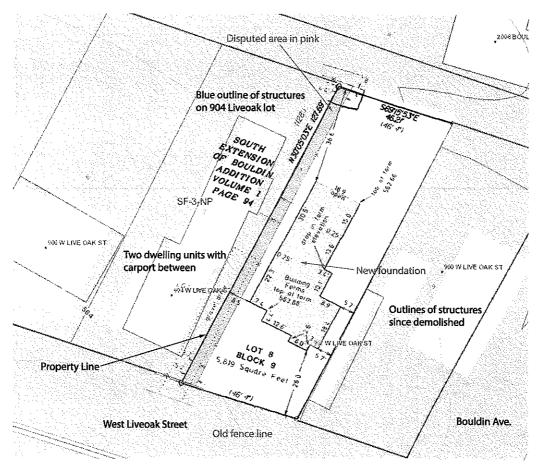
I would note that I did not filed suit until December 16, 2013 because I was relying upon the representation that Bouldin Green did not intend to use any part of the disputed area in connection with construction. This appeared to be the case with the construction that was ongoing, which was well to the east of my clients property line. When my client advised me that a new foundation was being formed in what appeared to part of the disputed area, I immediately filed suit.

Bouldin Green knew before they purchased the property of the basis for the adverse possession claim. They deliberately bulldozed a fence and tore down trees without bothering to contact the owner of the joining property. Then, after receiving a threat of litigation and making promises that they would not build within the disputed area, they began



## 902 WEST LIVE OAK ST. VARIANCE APPLICATION TEXT

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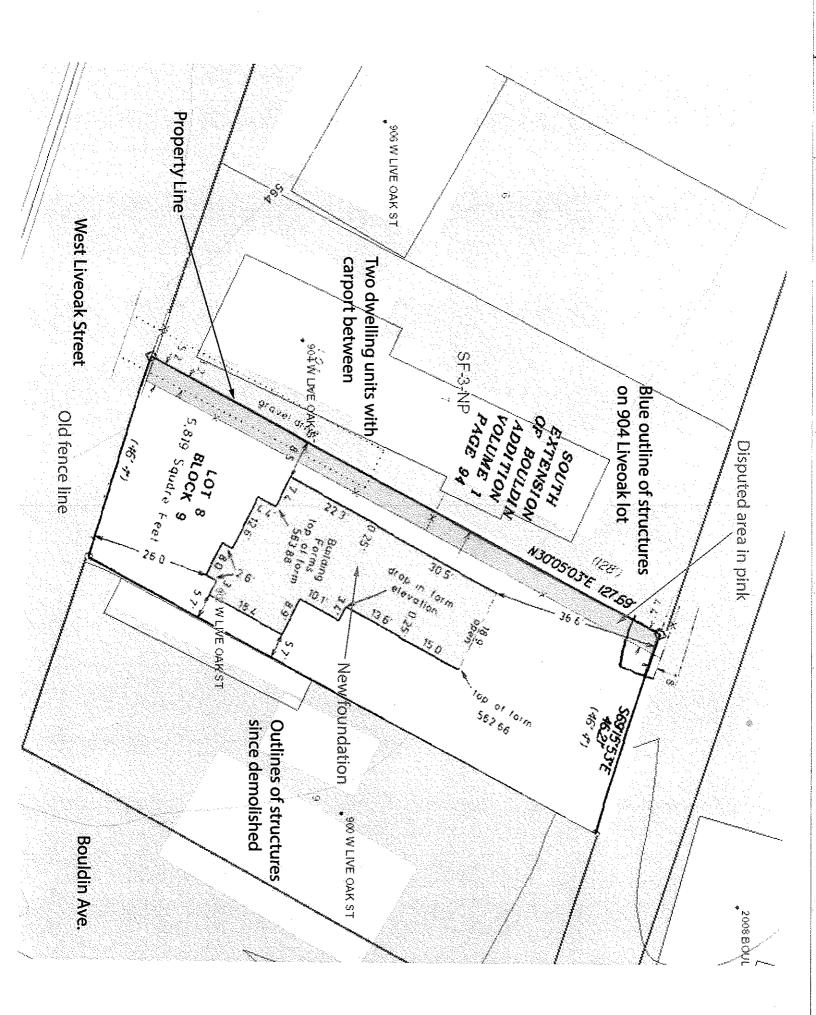
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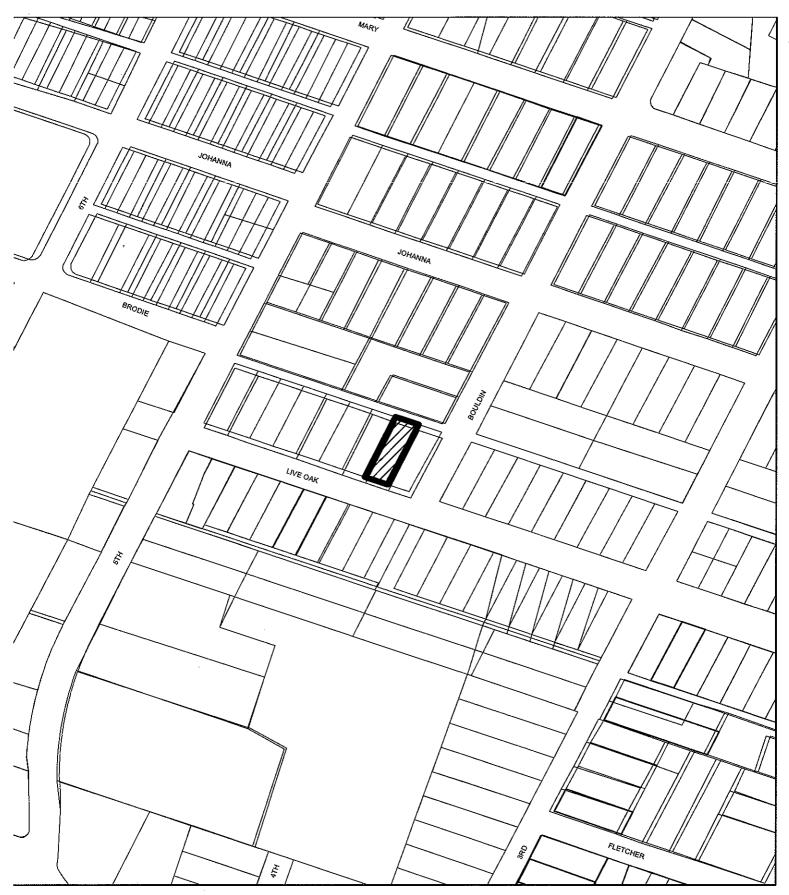
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ZONING BOUNDARY

CASE#: C15-2014-0055 LOCATION: 902 WEST LIVE OAK

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This product has been produced by the Planning and Development Review Department for the sole purpose of geographic reference. No warranty is made by the City of Austin regarding specific accuracy or completeness.



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**ROW** 

CASE # <u>C15 - 2014 - 0055</u> ROW# <u>111 04061</u> Tax Roll # 0402040301

### APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE

WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity.

PLEASE: APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION COMPLETED.						
STREET ADDRESS: 902 West Live Oak Austin, Texas 78704						
LEGAL DESC	RIPTION: Subdi	vision – Bould	lin			
Lot(s)8	Block 9	Outlot	Division Travis County			
I/We Bouldin Gr	een, LLC	on behalf c	of myself/ourselves as authorized agent t			
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(check appropri	ate items below)		Adjustment for consideration to: REMODEL MAINTAIN			
NOTE: The I supporting the Findings Statem	Board must detern Sindings described tents as part of you	below. Therefore ir application. F	e of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence , you must complete each of the applicable ailure to do so may result in your applicatio itional support documents.			

VARIANCE FINDINGS: I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the follow ing findings (see page 5 of application for explanation of findings):

REA	\S(	ON	AΒ	LE	USE:

1.	_	gulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use				
	because:	Please see attached explanation.				
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HA	ARDSHIP:					
2.	(a) The hardshi	p for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:				
	Please see	attached explanation.				
	(b) The hard	ship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:				
	Please	see attached explanation.				
<u>AR</u>	REA CHARAC	TER:				
3. The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, we impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because:						
	Please s	see attached explanation.				
<u>PA</u>	RKING: (Add	ditional criteria for parking variances only.)				
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	No park	ing variance is requested.				

The granting of this variance will not result in the parking or loading of vehicles on public streets in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of traffic of the streets because:			
No parking variance is requested.			
3. The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:			
No parking variance is requested			
4. The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:			
No parking variance is requested.			
NOTE: The Board cannot grant a variance that would provide the applicant with a special privilege not enjoyed by others similarly situated or potentially similarly situated.			
<b>APPLICANT CERTIFICATE</b> – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
Signed Mail Address 501 North I-35			
City, State & Zip Austin, Texas 78702-3201			
Printed Richard Kooris Phone 512-485-3000 Date 2.24.14			
<b>OWNERS CERTIFICATE</b> – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
Signed Mail Address 501 North I-35			
City, State & Zip Austin, Texas 78702-3201			
Printed Richard Kooris, Manager Phone 512-422-8878 Date 2.24.2014			
Bouldin Green LLC			

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STREET ADDRESS: 902 West Live Oak, Austin, Tx 78704	مذ
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision - South Extraction of Booldin V	Add ition
Lot(s) 8 Block 9 Outlot Division	
I/We Richard Horizof on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for	
Bouldin Gozen, LLC ("Owner") affirm that on I,	
hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:  (check appropriate items below)	dominate at a
ERECT ATTACH COMPLETE REMODEL MAINTAIN	PAP
Construction of a single family residence	
in a SF-3 district. (zoning district)	
NOTE: The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. Therefore, you must complete each of the applicable Findings Statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your application	

being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional support documents.

VARIANCE FINDINGS: I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the follow ing findings (see page 5 of application for explanation of findings):

## **REASONABLE USE:**

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(See Attached narrative) Adjacent owner claimed adverse passession
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1. Neither present nor anticipated future traffic volumes generated by the use of the site or the uses of sites in the vicinity reasonable require strict or literal interpretation and

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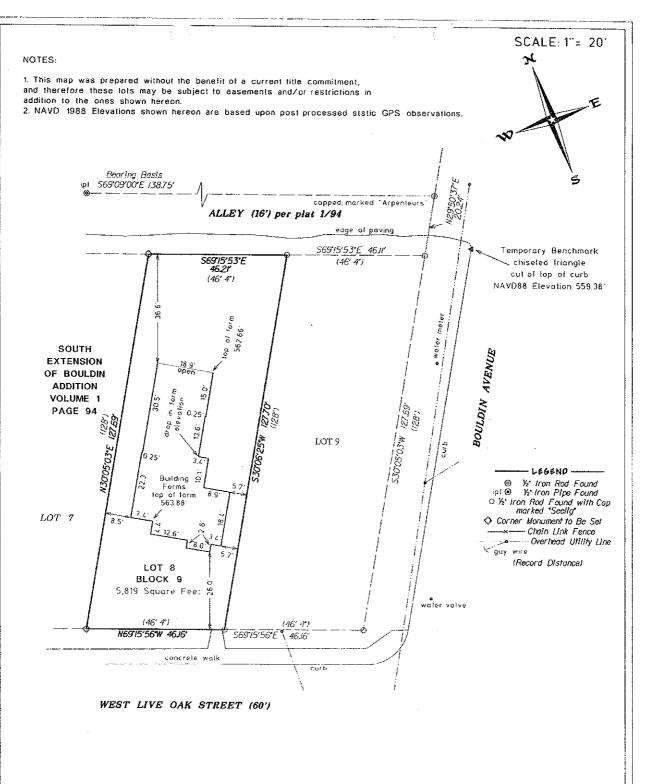
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LOCATED ON WEST LIVE OAK STREET

PREPARED: NOVEMBER 7, 2013

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Heit Carson Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 5166 HOLT CARSON, INCORPORATED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS 1904 FORTVIEW ROAD AUSTIN, TX 78704 (512) 442-0990

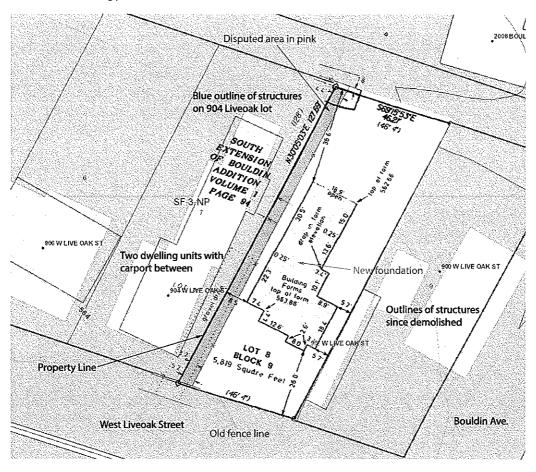
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